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The Honorable Alison J. Nathan
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Michael Stern, 20 Cr. 465 (AJN)

Dear Judge Nathan:

I write to request that Your Honor order the United States Pretrial Services Office in the Southern District of New York to release Mr. Michael Stern's passport to Mr. Stern or to a representative from my office. Mr. Stern's passport was surrendered to Pretrial Services during the pendency of his criminal case. On December 10, 2020, Mr. Stern received a sentence of time served with three years of supervised release (six months of which was to be spent in home confinement). Pretrial Services will only release Mr. Stern's passport pursuant to a Court order. We thus respectfully request that the Court order the release of his passport.

Respectfully submitted,


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GRANTED. The Clerk of Court is requested to terminate the motion at Dkt. No. 26.

SO ORDERED.

2/14/2024


PAUL A. ENGELMAYER

United States District Judge